

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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## HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1128** - 01/30/2013

Introduced by: Representatives Russell, Greenfield, Kaiser, Miller, Nelson, and Olson  
(Betty) and Senators Begalka and Monroe

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow certain students to participate in the opportunity  
2 scholarship program under certain circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-55-31.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-55-31.2. Any student who does not meet the high school course requirements as provided  
6 in subdivision 13-55-31(3) is eligible for the opportunity scholarship program if:

7 (1) The student takes the test administered by the American College Testing Program  
8 and earns a composite score of twenty-eight or higher and achieves ACT college  
9 readiness benchmark scores equaling or exceeding eighteen for English, twenty-one  
10 for reading, twenty-two for math, and twenty-four for science; or

11 (2) The student takes the Scholastic Assessment Test and earns a verbal-mathematics  
12 score of twelve hundred fifty or higher, while also attaining sufficiently high markers  
13 in reading, writing, mathematics, and science as not to require remediation in any of  
14 those areas; or



1       (3)   The student takes the test administered by ACT Incorporated and earns a composite  
2       score of twenty-four or higher and achieves ACT college readiness benchmark scores  
3       equaling or exceeding eighteen for English, twenty-one for reading, twenty-two for  
4       math, and twenty-four for science, or the student takes the Scholastic Assessment  
5       Test and earns a critical reading-mathematics score of one thousand ninety or higher,  
6       while also attaining a college readiness benchmark score of five hundred or higher  
7       each on the critical reading, mathematics, and writing sections of the test, and the  
8       student's secondary education was received pursuant to § 13-27-3.

9       This section is effective on July 1, 2013.

10       Section 2. That § 13-55-31 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SUBDIVISION to read  
11   as follows:

12       Any student who receives a program of secondary education pursuant to § 13-27-3 satisfies  
13   the eligibility requirements of subdivision 13-55-31(1).